race tunnels are progressing. Development of new Tehri township and rehabilitation work is underway.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Delay in the work of Eastern Coalfield Projects

2017. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work on about 12 coal projects has either been held up or delayed in the Eastern Coalfields causing about 40 to 50 per cent cost escalation; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these projects and reasons for delays in the completion of these projects as per schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As on 30.6.1988, 13 projects relating to Eastern Coalfields Limited costing Rupees 2 crores and above have been delayed involving cost over-runs. The details of the above 13 projects and the reasons for delay are given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 89]

Import of Dexamethasone

2018. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dexamethasone and its salts are allowed for import;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain organised sector units are importing Dexamethasone and its salts from the same source since last decade;

(c) names of organised sector units marketing formulation based on this drug;

(d) what was the price of Dexamethasone and its salts taken for fixation of formulation prices and what price was fixed for each formulation;

(e) whether it is a fact that import of Dexamethasone is being over-invoiced and formulators are over-charging; and

(f) if so, what steps have been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (f) The required details of the extent information is available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Consumption of Bulk Drugs

2019. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4593 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) what was the opening stock of Glybenclamide, Frusemide, PMT and Pheniramine. Maleate and formulations based on each drug, production of each from December, 1980 to December, 1983 and closing stocks of each of the bulk drugs and formulations on the 30th December, 1983; and

(b) what was the price fixed and price charged for each of the bulk drugs and formulations based on each taken by the team;

(c) what was the price of each drug stated in the affidavit submitted to Court;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry provided the copies of judgement of Delhi High Court and Supreme Court to the team; and

(e) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c)